

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

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In Re Application Of
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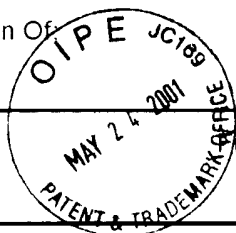
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Serial No.
09/341,079

Filing Date
7/2/99

Examiner
SIU, S.

Group Art Unit
1631



Invention:

STABILIZATION OF TRIPLEXES BY WATER STRUCTURE-MAKING SUBSTANCES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **November 21, 2000** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired)

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **February 21, 2001**
Date

until: **May 21, 2001**
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$445** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-3040**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3040** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated:

STUART H. NISSIM

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **5/21/01** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

STUART H. NISSIM

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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